Hawks Bow in Riotous Game

Boston Wins, 5-4; Leaf Series Tied

TORONTO—Boston Bruins, crippled by injuries and sagging at times under the relentless attack of the fired-up Toronto Maple Leafs, last night sent their Stanley Cup semi-final into a seventh game with a game display which brought them a 5-4 win.

Result gave Bruins the chance to reach the final for the third straight year, and they will have the advantages of home ice for the decider on Tuesday night.

Beaten three straight times after winning the first two games of the series, playing without defenceman Doug Mohns and with four other players, three of them defencemen, carrying on despite injuries, the Bruins got by last night on sheer determination.

The Bruins twice took two-goal leads, 2-0 in the first period and 4-2 in the second, but each time the eager Leafs not only pulled even but threatened to turn the game into a rout. Only some great stops by Harry Lumley and a great team effort kept the Boston club going.

Three second-period injuries almost wrecked the Bruins. Jerry Toppazzini had two ribs broken or cracked when checked heavily by Allan Stanley. Then defenceman Jim Morrison needed 15 stitches to close a lip split open when he was hit in the face by a puck and defenceman Bob Armstrong was nearly crippled when he pulled a groin muscle.

But all three insisted on playing, and so did defenceman Fern Flaman, who has been taking his regular turn all along despite a groin injury.

Bruins again had trouble with the Frank Mahovlich-Gerry Ehman-Bill Harris line but the Leafs also found it hard to contain Boston's top unit of Bronco Horvath, Johnny Bucyk and Vic Stasiuk.

Toppazzini and Don McKenney gave the Bruins their first lead but Bert Olmstead and Mahovlich pulled Leafs even. Then Bucyk scored twice and Bruins were again ahead by two. But Ehman and Mahovlich got those back before the third period was half over and 13,819 Toronto fans couldn't be blamed for thinking the Leafs were in.

However, the Bruins still had something left and at 12.56, Horvath, who had set up both Bucyk's goals, raced in to tip Stasiuk's low drive past Johnny Bower.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Topazzini (Morrison, Mackell) 7.28.
2. Boston, McKenney (Topazzini, Mackell) 9.34
3. Toronto, Olmstead (G. Armstrong, Brewer) 15.13.

Penalties: Gendron 3.11, Olmstead 6.11, Stasiuk 13.51, Mackell 14.19.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Toronto, Mahovlich (Ehman, Harris) 3.50.
5. Boston, Bucyk (Horvath, Morrison) 9.57.
6. Boston, Bucyk (Horvath) 17.19.

Penalty: G. Armstrong.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Toronto, Ehman (Harris, Horton) 2.55.
8. Toronto, Mahovlich (Stewart, Stanley) 7.37.
9. Boston, Horvath (Stasiuk, Boivin) 12.56.

Penalties: Mackell, Mahovlich 5.20, Brewer 6.12.

Stops:

Lumley	10	10	7	—27
Bower	10	10	11	—31

Celtics Lead Lakers

BOSTON — Boston Celtics turned to their bench yesterday afternoon as they fought off Minneapolis Lakers, 118-115, in the first game of the best-of-seven National Basketball Association final.

Frank Ramsey and Sam Jones, a back-court pair almost as good as the famed Bob Cousy-Bill Sharman combination of the Celtics, sparked their club to two big leads just when it appeared as if the underdog Lakers would start with a win.

Lakers started off brilliantly but sagged in the second quarter as Ramsey came off the bench to spark the Celtics to a lead which once reached 14 points. Minneapolis, led by veteran Vern Mikkelsen, who got 17 of his 23 points in about six minutes, pulled ahead again with a great third-quarter rally.

Ramsey came back again and helped by Jones, drove Celtics to a 115-103 bulge with about four minutes left. Again the Lakers rallied and got to 113-116 with only seconds left. Ramsey then sank two foul shots to clinch it.

Elgin Baylor, Lakers' great rookie, led both clubs with 34 points although not having one of his better games. He missed his first five foul shots, lost the ball two or three times and didn't rebound as well as usual.

Second game of the NBA final between Boston Celtics and Minneapolis Lakers will be telecast today, on Channel 4 starting at 11.30 a.m. Victoria time.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Canadiens in Stanley Cup Final; Fans Litter Ice at Dubious Call

CHICAGO — Chicago Black Hawks were knocked out of the Stanley Cup playoffs last night but not before the largest National Hockey League crowd since 1947 delayed play near the end of the third period for 25 minutes with wild demonstrations of protest directed at referee Red Storey.

Trouble started innocently enough after Claude Provost's second goal of the game, at 18.32 of the third period, had broken a 4-4 tie and, as it turned out, given Montreal Canadiens a 5-4 win to end the best-of seven semi-final in six games. It was the ninth straight year that Canadiens have reached the cup final.

The 18,521 fans, who contributed to a record National Hockey League gate of almost $50,000, were booing Storey when Provost scored for not calling a penalty when it seemed Montreal defenceman Junior Langlois had tripped Bobby Hull in mid-ice.

A few objects were tossed on the ice but play was about to resume when more litter started coming down from the stands. It suddenly became a contagious thing and fans littered the ice with almost everything throwable.

Three fans sneaked on the ice. One of them emptied a glass of water on Storey's head, another knocked the official to the ice amid the chant of "We want Storey." The third fan slipped as he tried to tackle Storey and Canadiens' Don Marshall put him out of action by conking him on the head with his stick.

Fights broke out behind the Montreal bench and police were kept busy evicting the most-antagonistic fans. After the game, Canadiens went to their dressing room through a bombardment of paper and beer cans.

BITTER FIGHT

But for the Hawks and their fans, the season was over, although the Hawks put up a bitter fight.

Led by their "Pappy Line" of Tod Sloan, Ted Lindsay and Ed Litzenberger, the Hawks came from behind to take a 2-1 lead, pulled even again at 4-4 before Provost's late goal beat them.

Lindsay and Litzenberger each scored two goals, had one and two assists, respectively, and Sloan assisted on all four Chicago goals. But NHL scoring champion Dick Moore matched Provost's two-goal effort to match the veteran Chicago line. The other Montreal goal, first of the game, was scored by defenceman Doug Harvey.

PENALTIES HURT

Penalties—and there were 22 of them—played an important part in the scoring. Harvey got his goal seconds after Glen Skov had returned to the ice during a power play, Moore got his first goal with Hawks shorthanded and Provost got his first as a penalty-killer, getting a clean break when he intercepted a bad pass by Lindsay. The Hawks scored twice while having the odd-man advantage.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Montreal, Harvey (Moore, Geoffrion) 2.20.
2. Chicago, Lindsay (Litzenberger, Sloan) 13.05.

Penalties: Skov, 0.13, Backstrom 4.53, Harvey 11.38, McDonald, Lindsay 14.07, Arbour 16.35, Marshall 17.22, H. Richard, Skov, 17.55, Evans, Turner 17.59, Vasko 18.09.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Chicago, Litzenberger (Sloan) 5.52.
4. Montreal, Moore (Bonin, Johnson) 9.09.
5. Montreal, Provost 10.22.

Penalties: H. Richard 6.04, Nesterenko 8.06, Pronovost 9.50, Wharram 11.42, Pilote 16.12, Backstrom 16.12, Langlois 17.28.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Chicago, Litzenberger (Lindsay, Sloan) 3.24.
7. Montreal, Moore (Bonin, H. Richard) 13.18.
8. Chicago, Lindsay (Litzenberger, Sloan) 14.32.
9. Montreal, Provost (Marshall, Goyette) 18.32.

Penalties: Pronovost 2.59, Geoffrion 9.0', Arbour 15.38.

Alberni A's All Through

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Southern Alberta Chinooks Saturday won the right to enter the Western Canadian senior men's basketball final against Winnipeg Kodiaks by dropping Alberni Athletics 77-60 in the third and deciding game of the semi-final series here.

Chinooks took an eight-point 42-34 margin at half-time.

Instrumental in the victory were Chinooks' two guards, Larry West and Jack Lilja, who worked their plays to perfection and passed and manoeuvred for almost every Chinooks basket.

Tom Karren, who had only a two-point outing in the second game against Alberni when the Athletics evened the series with a 73-69 decision, topped the Chinook scorers with 21 points.

Bob Bradley capped a tremendous two-way game with 18 points. Lilja had 17 and Larry West 13.

Chinooks played first-string throughout the game. Their fifth starter, Al West, gained eight points and tapped the rebound department with 15.

PICKEL STARS

Vancouver's Bob Pickel, flown in Friday by Alberni, led the coast squad with 18 points before he fouled out midway through the final half. He was outstanding in both the defensive and offensive departments. Next in line for Athletics were Joe Samarin and Doug Brinham with seven points each.

Alberni—Samarin (7), Brown (6), Hill (2), Brinham (7), Stevens, Larsen (4), Gailloux (5), Panton (5), Williamson (6), Pickel (18). Total 60.

Chinooks—Lilja (17), L. West (13), A. West (8), Karren (21), Bradley (18), Stevenson, Terry, Kruger, Doram. Total 77.

Practice Game

"Possible" and "Probable" members of coach Willie Hamilton's Victoria Evcoes will hold another practice game at Royal Athletic Park Tuesday night. Game time is 7 p.m.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

JOHN LUMLEY, a Nanaimo report states, has already been signed by the Up-Island club and will be back in the **Inter-City Lacrosse League** after an absence of three years . . . neither club is saying much but the bidding for **Skip McKay** going on between **Nanaimo Labatts** and **Victoria Shamrocks** will be brisk. He could be the difference for either club . . . **Walt Harris**, Victoria youngster who played last season with **New Westminster Salmonbellies**, is still unsigned and may wind up with Nanaimo although the Royal City club wants him back. He could help the Rocks, too . . . don't be surprised if Campbell River starts talking up a curling rink in the near future . . . and while on the subject of rock-tossing, entries for the Victoria bonspiel totalled 64 rinks as of yesterday afternoon, including 16 visiting quartets. Strangely, there wasn't an entry from the **Alberni Valley Curling Club.** Entries close Tuesday at 6 p.m. and it appears almost certain that the hope of 64 rinks will be achieved . . . I've said it before, but **Elgin Baylor,** the former **University of Seattle** basketball star, is one of the finest athletes these eyes have watched. He had a poor day in the first game of the National Basketball Association final yesterday but still led both clubs with 34 points. The second game of the final will be on Channel 4 starting at 11.30 a.m. and it'll be worth watching . . . addition of **Los Angeles** and **San Francisco** to the **Western Hockey League** may not be as easy as was first thought. The California cities want the best and their pitch is for a **National Hockey League** franchise. Whether they will be satisfied with something else is a moot question . . .

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ART STRATTON, who broke into pro hockey with **Winnipeg Warriors** two seasons back and starred this season for **Cleveland Barons** in the **American Hockey League,** may be headed for New York. A report says that the **Rangers** are willing to give up goalkeeper **Marcel Paille** and forward **Bill Sweeney** for the 23-year-old centre . . . **Andy Hebenton,** back in Victoria after his best-ever season (33 goals), is one of seven players who are passing up the European trip, and the $1,000 that goes with it, that the Rangers are making with **Boston Bruins.** Also staying home are **Andy Bathgate, Bill Gadsby, Harry Howell, Camille Henry, Larry Popein** and **Earl Ingarfield** . . . **Montreal Canadiens,** doing well enough even with super-stars **Jean Beliveau** and **Maurice Richard** on the injured list, seem to have Richard's successor ready for **NHL** play. No one expect him to match **The Rocket's** tremendous record but **Billy Hicke** appears on the threshold of hockey greatness. The rightwinger stepped out of junior hockey (Regina Pats) to lead the American Hockey League this season with 97 points, 41 of the goals . . . ex-Cougar **Larry Leach** has certainly improved and should be able to stay in the NHL for many seasons to come. He's using his weight and skating much better than he did when he played here . . . **Lionel Heinrich,** one-time Cougar defenceman, is playing with **Regina Caps,** who meet **Vernon Canadians** in the Allan Cup semi-finals . . . one of the big reasons **New York Rangers** missed the NHL playoff, a New York sportswriter claims, was Andy Bathgate's effort to win the scoring championship. Bathgate, it seems, let down a bit on his back-checking and in a stretch of four games late in the season, all lost by the Rangers, on the ice for 12 of the 21 goals scored by opponents . . . Victoria's **Gordie Wilson** was the only regular, outside of goalkeepers, to play through the **Western Hockey League season** without getting a penalty and defenceman **Pete Wright** of **New Westminster** was the only regular who failed to score at least one goal . . .

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DOUG BRAY, who used to weigh in at about 170 pounds in his rugger and lacrosse day, is about 100 pounds over his playing weight and, he admits, still gaining. Too much fishing, a report received yesterday tells of excellent salmon fishing off **Peddar Bay,** good enough to be worth a try today if the weather is good . . . New York bowler **Al Bruder** missed seeing what should have been his biggest thrill the other day when he cleaned the "impossible" 7-10 split. But Bruder, thinking he had missed, had turned his back and was walking away when it happened . . . and two Seattle bowlers rolled perfect tenpin games last month. One was **Bob Corbin** and the other, aptly enough, **Thurman Bowls** . . . This changing world: Iowa recently passed legislation providing for up to a year in jail and a $1,000 fine for drunken water-skiing . . . **Salem Senators** of the **Northwest Baseball League** will probably have the youngest manager in professional baseball this season—21-year-old **Karl Keuhl** . . . and what has happened to the often-reported Victoria entry in the Northwest League? . . . **Charlie Scott** was certainly an impressive-looking welterweight in Friday night's TV knockout of **Isaac Logart** and should soon be in line for a title chance . . . it was quite a treat after Wednesday night's show between **Ray Harris** and **Don Fleeman,** a couple of heavyweights who would have trouble in Golden Gloves competition . . . numbers players got the kind of assurance they need to keep going the other day when the daily double combination of 2-2 at Jamaica paid $222 . . . **Al Davies** says he will play regularly for **Evcoes** this season, assuring the city' **Summer Soccer League** entry of fine goalkeeping . . .

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Seattle to even their WHL series with Vancouver today, **Gorge Hotel** in today's district soccer and, on Tuesday, **Boston** to reach the **Stanley Cup** final. Batting average to date: At bat 33, hits 17, percentage .515.

Sid Thomas Trophy Revived by Colonist

SID THOMAS TROPHY

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Who is the oustanding figure in Victoria amateur sport?

City sports fans get a chance to answer that question in the next three weeks and win a cash prize in the bargain as The Daily Colonist revives the annual Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy competition.

The trophy, in memory of the former Daily Colonist sports editor, was once presented on an annual basis to "the outstanding figure in Victoria amateur sport, whether as a player or official, during the past sports year."

There has been no presentation since 1955, but Seth Halton, publisher of The Daily Colonist, has announced that the trophy is being put up for presentation again this year.

Rules of the contest are simple, and it is open to anyone with an interest in sport.

Anyone wishing to name a candidate is asked to write a letter of nomination, naming his candidate and listing the reasons for his choice. All letters will be read by a judges' committee and the writer of the best letter will receive a prize of $25. The winner of the trophy does not have to be the person mentioned in the winning letter.

Total number of nominating letters received for an individual will have no bearing on selecting the winner. Winner will receive the Sid Thomas Trophy and replica as well as a suitably engraved watch.

Contest opens immediately and entries close April 23. All letters should be sent to "Sid Thomas Trophy, The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas Street."

Anyone in amateur sport is eligible for the trophy. In the first eight presentations, the trophy has gone to men connected with swimming, boxing, track and field, lacrosse, hockey, soccer and golf. Four times the trophy has gone to athletes active in sport at the time, four times to coaches and officials.

Peter Salmon, the YMCA swimming sensation, was the first winner in 1947. Boxer Eddie Hadded won the trophy in 1948. There was no award made in 1949, but in the following six years the trophy went to track coach Bruce Humber; lacrosse star Arnie Ferguson; minor sport enthusiast Doug Fletcher; swimming and track and field coach Archie McKinnon; soccer coach Carl Pedersen, and golfer Bob Fleming.

Fleming, who took the trophy in 1955, was the last winner. Who will succeed him?

Portland Table Tennis Star Wins Western Canada Title

Carl Cole of Portland, Ore., successfully defended his Western Canada Table Tennis championship here Saturday night by defeating Seattle's Harry McFadden, 21-19, 21-14 and 22-20 in men's singles competition.

Cole also teamed with McFadden to defeat Vancouver's Hugh Ward and Jerry Addy in the championship doubles, 21-19, 21-19 and 21-16.

Victoria's Nancy Craig walked off with the ladies' singles title by downing Vancouver's Barbara Patakaldy, 21-13, 21-11 and 21-10.

Andre Yandl of Seattle won "A" singles championship by edging Ward of Vancouver, 21-18, 21-16, 19-21 and 22-20.

Otto Osage and Richard Hough of Victoria won the "A" doubles by shading Seattle's Al Belfilf and partner, 21-13, 21-16 and 22-20.

Tore Frederickson of Seattle won the junior singles with a 21-18, 21-15 and 21-17 sweep over Jim Davidson of Victoria.

Mens' novice singles title went to Dennis Page of Victoria, who defeated Eric Remes, also of Victoria, 21-16, 23-21 and 21-17.

Ladies' novice champion was Jo McGregor of Victoria. Miss McGregor beat Portland's Cathy Belfilf, 21-12, 21-15 and 21-11.

Victoria Swimmers Win Yakima Meet

YAKIMA, Wash. (Special) —Victoria's Flying Y team won the Pacific Northwest "Y" swimming championship for the second straight year here last night, taking the grand aggregate title with a total of 138 points.

Competing against 21 other teams, the Victoria swimmers won 12 events, finished second in seven, third in six, and fourth in four.

Big individual winners were Bob Wheaton and Sally Holland. Wheaton won the 100-yard backstroke and 150-yard freestyle, and swam on the winning freestyle and medley relay teams. Miss Holland took the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle and was on a winning and runner-up relay team.

Quebecker Wins 10-Pins

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The Canadian ten-pin bowling singles championship was won here Saturday night by Gerard Lapierre of Valleyfield, Que. Lapierre rolled a 15-game total score of 2,739 to beat Tony Chibi of Leamington, Ont., by 32 pins.

John Allenby of Vancouver placed third in the two-day tournament with a score of 2,676, while Regina's Tony Glasser had a score of 2,613 for fourth place.

Pils Come Back

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Vancouver Pils staged a tremendous third-period drive Saturday night to defeat Red Deer Rustlers 7-6 in the third game of the best-of-five Western Canada Intermediate Hockey semi-final. Red Deer leads the series 2-1 in games. Fourth game will be played here Monday.

St. Louis Cagers Win

St. Louis College edged First United 19-15 Saturday night in an all-Victoria final of the annual B.C. Pre-Midget Basketball Tournament held at First United Fellowship Hall.

The win over First United, defending titlists, gave St. Louis the boys' tournament championship while Duncan walked off with girls' honors.

St. Louis' Dennis Murphy was named the touranment's outstanding boy competitor. He scored nine points in the final game and was a standout as St. Louis also defeated Alberni 21-12 and Metropolitan 27-11 in other games.

First United trounced Brentwood 26-3 and Duncan 23-8 to enter the final.

Duncan's Lynda Wood won the girls' outstanding player award. Duncan downed Sooke 12-2 and Alberni 26-5 while Sooke shutout Alberni 9-0 in other game played.

Prospect Lake Group Against Re-Stocking

Opposition to the proposed rehabilitation of Prospect Lake was expressed yesterday by A. J. Shakespeare, president of the Prospect Lake and District Community Association.

Mr. Shakespeare, who said he had taken a lot of trout, some as big as 23 inches, out of the lake during the past five years, said he found every resident he had spoken to against the plan of killing off present fish stocks in the lake and re-stocking with rainbow trout.

"We are very much against rehabilitation of the lake," he said.

Next meeting of the community association is scheduled on Monday, April 13. It is expected that a resolution opposing rehabilitation plans will be passed and forwarded to the department of recreation.

Stampeders Down Warriors Again

CALGARY — Calgary Stampeders scored twice in the first six minutes here last night, and went on to down Winnipeg Warriors, 5-2, for their second straight victory in the best-of-seven Western Hockey League eastern division final.

Stampeders won the first game, 3-2, here Thursday. The series now switches to Winnipeg, and the Warriors will have the advantage of home ice for the next three games, if the series goes that far. Next game is scheduled Tuesday, the fourth Thursday, and the fifth next Saturday if necessary.

Stampeders stuck last night to the formula they found so successful on Thursday — they checked the Warriors tightly and out-skated them most of the way. A crowd of about 7,200 watched the game.

Dusty Blair scored twice for the Stamps, with single goals going to Chuck Blair, Don Ward and Ron Leopold. Red Johansen and Warren Hynes scored for the Warriors, who trailed, 2-0, at the end of the first period and 3-1 after the second.

Rollins, a standout for the Warriors in their semi-final series with Edmonton Flyers, was brilliant in defeat last night. He made 37 saves, 14 in the first period and 14 in the last.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, D. Blair (Hicks, Robazza), 3.04.
2. Calgary, C. Blair (Dorohoy, Hay), 5.03.

Penalties: Folk 3.50, Zemrau 7.35, Dorohoy 7.35, Johns 18.35.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Calgary, Ward, 6.26.
4. Winnipeg, Johansen (Hynes, Kapusta), 18.58.

Penalties: Dorohoy 3.13, Folk 7.44, Mosienko 16.10.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Calgary, D. Blair (Hicks, Glover), 1.59.
6. Winnipeg, Hynes (Johansen, Folk), 4.21.
7. Calgary, Leopold (Dorohoy, Wilkie), 13.09.

Penalties: Chrystal 8.46, Mosienko 16.13, Glover (2) 16.13.

Saxton Attempts Suicide

Former welterweight champion Johnny Saxton, depressed because he "had been on top once but now has nothing," tried to hang himself in an Atlantic City jail yesterday after he was caught robbing a five and 10-cent store.

The 28-year-old Saxton made $250,000 in his boxing career, but is now unemployed and owes $16,000 in back taxes. He was on $1,000 bail from a similar charge in New York when he tried yesterday's robbery, and in a fit of depression used his socks as a noose and tried to hang himself. He was placed in a mental home when he threatened to try again if he was returned to jail.

City Cagers Win Crown

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria downed Vancouver Kerrisdale 41-32 Saturday night to win the B.C. boys' bantam basketball tournament.

Nanaimo edged Tsolum from Vancouver Island, 19-19 to capture the girls' bantam crown and Sooke downed Vancouver Sunset 34-23 to take the girls' juvenile title.

Ken Gregory, who was awarded the trophy as best player in the two-day tournament, scored 17 points to lead the Victoria attack.